

The Summer **6** Reading Challenge

Take the Challenge and Read Six Books this Summer!

Parents: When children don't read during the summer, they risk falling behind. The good news is if your kids read just six books they can prevent the "summer slide." The books don't have to be like homework-kids can read just for fun.

When you read just for the fun of it, you get ahead and stay ahead.

**Students who take the challenge are eligible for prizes!
Find out more at <http://opi.mt.gov/read6books/>**

Six Ways to Help your Child Read Six Books This Summer:

- ☐ Keep a list on the refrigerator of the books your child reads
- ☐ Sign your child up for summer reading at the local public library.
- ☐ Choose a book, magazine article or newspaper story to read together.
- ☐ Build reading into everyday activities like cooking, traveling or trips to the store.
- ☐ Ask your school librarian about checking books out over the summer.
- ☐ Visit a used book store, thrift store or local book seller to browse for inexpensive or free books.



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